

# Airman Slays Girl Friend and Self

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A 22-year-old airman stationed at Andrews Air Force Base and his 18-year-old girl friend were found shot to death yesterday in the girl's car, parked in the lot of the Magnolia Garden Apartments, 848 S. Frederick st., Arlington.

Airman 1/C Eugene W. Montague, shot Pamela Jean Lewis, of 8704 Old Mount Vernon rd., Alexandria, and then himself with a .45 caliber re-

volver found under his hand, Arlington police said. The weapon's ownership was not disclosed.

Arlington Medical Examiner John Judson ruled the deaths murder and suicide and placed the time of the deaths between midnight and 3:00 a.m. yesterday.

The couple had gone out Tuesday night. Miss Lewis had been expected to return

to the apartment of some friends at the address where the bodies were found. She never returned, police said, and her friends found the bodies yesterday at 7 a.m. when they noticed her car in the parking lot.

The two had been dating for "quite some time" police said. The girl's father told them that Montague had wanted to marry Miss Lewis

but she was trying to break off the romance, they said.

Montague, a member of the 1909th Communication Squadron at Andrews, had returned to this area on Sept. 23 after a year in Vietnam. He lived at 8212 Wolf Run Shoals rd., Clifton. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry A. Montague, reside in Overall, Va.

Montague had apparently tried to hang himself recently, an Air Force spokesman said. Montague had been admitted to Andrews' base hospital there for psychiatric examination on Oct. 8 and was released Oct. 14.

Miss Lewis, who lived with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John H. Lewis, graduated from Woodson High School in Fairfax last June. She was a clerk at the Central Intelligence Agency.